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CAPTURED TWO FORTS

Japanese Getting Nearer Port Arthur

INFLECT SEVERE DAMAGE

Are Said Also To Have Penetrated An Abandoned Chinese Arsenal East of City.

Chefoo, Aug. 19.—According to information received in Chefoo today the Japanese at Port Arthur have penetrated an abandoned Chinese arsenal a mile and a quarter east of the town. The dock yards and buildings surrounding them are said to have been severely damaged by Japanese shells. Explosions are frequently heard in the town. The Japanese are reported to have captured inner forts Nos. 3 and 4.

WITTERT'S LAST ORDER.

Given Just Before Explosion of Shell Which Killed Him.

Tsing Tan, Aug. 19.—One of the officers of the Russian battleship Carewiche, speaking today of the battle of Aug. 10, said that Admiral Wittert gave the signal to the other vessels before the shell exploded which killed him. "Remember the emperor's not to return to Port Arthur."

ENTERED CHEFOO HARBOR.

Japanese Destroyers Seized Vessel of Unknown Nationality.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The State department is advised from Chefoo that the Japanese destroyers entered the harbor there yesterday, while several cruisers remained outside. On their return they ran across a steamer, the nationality of which is unknown, and seized her.

BIG BATTLE IMMINENT.

Japanese Have Advanced to Within 20 Miles of Liao Yang.

Mukden, Aug. 19.—A battle in the neighborhood of Liao Yang is imminent. The Japanese forces have advanced to within 20 miles of Liao Yang, and skirmishes between the outposts of the opposing armies are constant.

BALTIC FLEET OFF.

Eleven Ships Left Liban For Far East Monday.

London, Aug. 19.—The Reuter Telegram company has received a report that eleven ships of the Russian Baltic fleet left Liban for the Far East Monday.

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT SUNK.

Chefoo Bears That a Vessel Struck Mine Yesterday.

Chefoo, Aug. 18.—A Russian gunboat of the Otrashin type struck a mine off Liao Tishan yesterday and sunk.

SALOON IN HIS CHURCH.

Minneapolis Minister Will Establish Tavern in Basement of Edifice.

There is one Minneapolis minister who approves of the subway tavern in New York, made famous by the presence of Bishop Potter at the dedication ceremonies, says the New York Herald. He is the Rev. G. L. Morrill, pastor of the People's church of Minneapolis. Dr. Morrill stated the other day that he believed the opening of the saloon in question was a step in the right direction and that he will have a tavern in the basement of his new church, which is to be completed Oct. 1.

"Toose" Rogers, owner of several saloons, is building the church for Dr. Morrill, who is pastor of the Actors' alliance in Minneapolis. There will be a theater in the building devoted to vaudeville.

"We will devote the profits to some worthy charity," said Dr. Morrill. "If the people must drink, let them drink righteously."

"Chief Dairymaid to the King." "Chief Dairymaid to the king" is the official title of Miss Mary Childs, a pretty young woman who was recently installed in King Edward's home farm at Windsor. The position is by no means a sinecure, for the chief dairymaid must supervise the butter and cheese making industry under royal patronage. Her principal duty is to serve up for the royal table two pounds of butter every morning and supplies of cream cheese and thick cream as needed.

Leprosy.

The United Kingdom is almost the only part of the world absolutely free from leprosy, though it is said that the disease is also unknown in the Kurile Islands, to the north of Japan. This is the more remarkable because the Japs themselves are by no means free from this horrible complaint.

WHAT THE FARMERS WILL ASK FOR

The Legislative Committee Formulates Measures to be Advocated in Coming Legislature.

Guilford, Aug. 19.—The legislative committee of the Vermont Farmers' Legislative Organization reports the following measures as the basis of work of the organization for the coming session of the General assembly. These have received the approval of all of the officers of the organization.

Taxation: All mortgaged property to be exempt from taxation to the extent that the mortgage is taxed within this state. No exemption from taxation to be allowed on account of debts owed without this state.

Roads: \$100,000 per annum to be appropriated from the state treasury for permanent highways, in addition to the present state highway tax.

Dairy School: A liberal appropriation for a permanent, well appointed school.

Deer Hunters: Non-residents to pay annual license tax of \$10 to a state fund for paying actual damage done by deer to cultivated crops; excess of \$1,000 to go to state highway fund.

Automobiles: All to be plainly numbered and registered with the Secretary of State, and their use restricted to certain roads.

Increased revenue: \$100,000 per annum to be raised by increase of tax on railroads, transportation, sleeping car and telephone companies.

We further suggest that a circular letter comprising the above be issued by your committee and mailed to each member of the organization, and to each member-elect of the Assembly of 1904 as soon as practicable, also to be furnished to all newspapers in this state.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Gale } Committee
A. A. Dunklee } on
Geo. H. Dunsmore } Legislation.

RETURNED THE DRAFT.

St. Johnsbury Republican Denies It Agreed to Print Democratic Ads.

Charles T. Walter, in a letter to the St. Albans Messenger in reply to one by C. H. Davenport, says: "He says he made us a proposition which we accepted and which he paid for by a draft which had not been returned. We never accepted his proposition; we never said we would print his matter; we returned his draft and contract unsigned the day we received it and told him why. Mr. Davenport wrote me asking our advertising rates and if we could use a certain number of columns of material within a given time, naming September 2 as the limit. We replied giving our rates, but said that as the Republican guarantees its advertisers' reliability to its patrons, we always receive advertising matter with the condition that it be refused insertion if in any way objectionable to us. When the proposed contract arrived and we saw what the proposed matter was, it was objectionable to us and we promptly refused it."

FAIRBANKS IN VERMONT.

Will Speak on Aug. 29. Other Noted Speakers.

Burlington, Aug. 18.—The Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, Republican candidate for vice president, will make one campaign address in Vermont. The date has been fixed at Aug. 29, but the place is not yet decided upon, although it probably will be Rutland.

Attorney-General W. H. Moody will also speak once in this state, probably at St. Albans, September 2.

Congressman George Edmund Foss of Illinois and Congressman A. B. Capron of Rhode Island will also probably make one or two speeches in Vermont during the campaign.

VERMONTERS SWINDLED.

Sold Maple Sugar for Big Sum and Got No Pay.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Still another proposed scheme to defraud was brought to light this morning when Deputy United States Marshal Kuhl went to Cambridge and arrested L. F. Pierce, alias Frank H. Wilson. Pierce was brought into the Federal building and arraigned before United States Commissioner Fiske, on the charge of using the mail service to further a scheme to defraud. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$500 for his reappearance before the commissioner on Aug. 25. He is unmarried, about thirty years old, and has his place of business at 476 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge. For several months he is supposed to have been operating from this office, victimizing people in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont out of hundreds of dollars, but a few weeks ago the matter came to the attention of Post Office Inspector Snow, whose investigation led to the arrest this morning.

The general idea of the alleged scheme was to offer high prices for maple syrup, maple sugar and rock candy, have it shipped on credit and never pay for it. Except in the selection of the commodity it was identical to recent operations in New England exposed by means of the postal laws. In this particular instance letters were sent out to people in the maple sugar districts soliciting their trade, and in order to convince them of his ability to pay higher prices than the open market quotes, the writer would explain that he held the exclusive trade of Harvard College students and wealthy people in the Back Bay district and in Cambridge, who can afford to pay fancy prices for what they buy. To many of the recipients of the communications the offer and explanations seemed plausible enough, and the products asked for were forwarded. There the transactions ended, so far as the senders of the goods were concerned, for those who have been communicated with later by Post Office Inspector Snow and those who made complaints against the alleged "purchaser," state that they never received any money.

KIDNAPPERS GIVE IT UP

Release Son Of Wealthy New York Man

TELLS A STRANGE STORY

Boy Had Been In Captivity Some Time and Looks As If He Was Treated Well.

New York, Aug. 19.—Antonio Mannino, the 10-year-old Brooklyn boy, who was thought to have been kidnapped by members of the Italian "Black Hand" society, was found at 10 minutes past twelve o'clock this morning in Columbia street, three blocks from his home. He was found by his uncle, Salvatore Mannino.

When the boy's parents saw the lad brought home by the uncle, his father faintly and remained some time unconscious and his mother became hysterical. Salvatore Mannino notified the police of the Amity street station from which the search for the boy had been conducted and Antonio was taken to the station and closely questioned. He said that ever since he had been taken away he had lived in a large house the location of which he did not know.

"There was a lady there," he said, "and she had a baby named 'Judy' and she lived on the top floor. Every night I slept with a man that had whiskers. The house where they lived seemed to be in the country."

The rest of the boy's story was not clear and in several particulars he contradicted himself. At one time he said that two men brought him from the Thirtieth street ferry in Brooklyn to the place where he was found and left him there. At another time he said the men left him at the ferry and he found his way home alone.

He was clean and looked as if he had received the best of treatment. After long questioning the police concluded that sometime tonight two men took the boy from the house where he had been kept to the 110th street elevated station in Manhattan, brought him down town and crossed on the 39th street ferry to Brooklyn. They were not able to gain from his story any intimation as to who the men were that brought him home or who took him to the house where he was kept and finally the boy was sent back to his parents.

VETERANS SIGHT-SEEING.

Are Enjoying Side Trips About Boston Today.

Boston, Aug. 19.—The actual business of the G. A. R. encampment ended yesterday with the election of officers. Today the veterans were given a sail to Bass Point, where a fish dinner was served and an opportunity given them to see Nahant and the neighborhood. At the same time the members of the Women's Relief Corps made a trip to the North Shore, enjoyed a fish dinner and visited Lynn. Dozens of side trips to points of interest within twenty miles of Boston were planned for the entertainment of the visiting bodies, the principal one being that by the Daughters of Veterans who kept open house at "The Royal House" at Medford, where General Stark made his headquarters in 1775.

Many old veterans have left the city and many more will leave today, but thousands will remain over until tomorrow to enjoy an ocean sail and witness the manoeuvres of the visiting warships off the entrance to the harbor.

SENATOR HOAR BETTER.

There is a Chance That He May Recover From Illness.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 19.—Senator Hoar passed a very comfortable night and was apparently no weaker this morning than night before last. His physicians still feel that he is too weak to recover but the conditions are more favorable for his ultimate recovery than at any previous time in his sickness.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

New York Nationals Shut Out Pittsburgh Yesterday.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Cleveland first game, St. Louis 0, Cleveland 1; second game, Cleveland 5, St. Louis 1.

American League Standing.		
Club	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	12	11
New York	10	11
Boston	9	11
Philadelphia	9	11
Cleveland	5	11
Detroit	4	11
St. Louis	3	11
Washington	2	11

Yesterday's National League scores: At Boston, Chicago 4, Boston 2.

At New York, New York 6, Pittsburgh 0.

At Philadelphia, first game, St. Louis 0, Philadelphia 1; second game, St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.

At Brooklyn, Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 0.

National League Standing.		
Club	Won.	Lost.
New York	7	11
Chicago	6	11
Boston	6	11
Philadelphia	6	11
Cincinnati	6	11
St. Louis	5	11
Brooklyn	4	11
Philadelphia	2	11

SCHOOL BOY EXHIBITION

Home Team Easily Defeated Plattsburg

COLD DAY AND COLD GAME

Intercity Stickers Knocked McLane Out of the Box—Patch Pitched a Fair Game.

In the most uninteresting league game seen at the Inter-City Park this season Barre-Montpelier defeated the Plattsburg aggregation 13 to 4 yesterday. The umpire stopped the game at the end of the first half of the eighth inning, the spectators having nearly all left before then.

McLane, the Fordham twirler, was put into the box by Plattsburg and he pitched like a school boy. The first two men up to bat he hit with the ball and Capt. Morgan then rapped out a clean three-bagger to left field, scoring the two. Nash was next and he got a free pass and came home behind Morgan on Apperions' two bagger, making four runs before a man was out. McLane fled out to center and Flynn singled but got no farther as Stewart and Patch were easy outs.

In the second inning McLane was no better and after allowing two hits, a free base and hitting a man letting in three runs he was retired. Davis taken in from left field to do the twirling and Campbell was taken off the bench and put in the latter's field. This change was not much more effective and the slaughter continued.

Patch, the Tufts College "south paw" pitched his first game for the locals and though he held the hits down to eight scattered ones, except in one inning, did not give very good satisfaction to the management. He struck out four, gave two bases on balls and hit three men.

On three errors in the first inning by the home team the visitors scored twice but did not score again until the sixth, when they batted in two more. The Hyphens scored in each of the seven innings with exception of the third. In the sixth Flynn batted the ball over the center field fence for a homer, making his third hit in four times up. A change was made in the batting order of the home team which proved quite effective. McLane played his old position at second and did well with the exception of one chance in the first inning which he did not try for that he should have gotten. Capt. Morgan put up an unusual game at third for him, making two errors out of his three chances.

Barre-Montpelier.		
A. R. E. B. H. P. O. A. E.		
Poland, rf.	4	3
Dorman, ss.	4	1
Morgan, 3b.	4	2
Nash, c.	4	2
Apperions, 1b.	5	0
McKenney 2b.	4	1
Flynn 1b.	4	3
Fountain, c. f.	4	0
Stewart, c. f.	4	0
Patch, p.	4	0
Totals	37	14

Plattsburg.		
ab	r	bb
Skelly, rf.	3	1
Kellogg, 2b.	3	1
Bottomus 1b.	2	1
Fountain, c.	3	0
Shutte ss.	3	0
Congrove c. f.	3	1
Davis 1b.	3	1
Fountain, c. f.	3	1
McLane p.	3	0
Campbell 1b.	3	0
Totals	25	4

Score by innings:

B. M. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Plattsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary. Earned runs, B. M. 3, Plattsburg 2; stolen bases, B. M. 5, Plattsburg 3; bases on balls, Patch 2, McLane 2, Davis 1; struck out by Patch 4, Davis 1; home runs, Flynn; three base hits, Morgan; two base hits, Apperions, Morgan; hit by pitched ball, Bottomus 2, Daley, Poland, Dorman, McLane; left on bases, B. M. 7, Plattsburg 8, Time, 2 hrs. Umpire Cotter. Attendance 500.

ST. ALBANS SHUT OUT.

Burlington Won Yesterday by Score of Two to Nothing.

St. Albans, Aug. 19.—With Williams in the box for St. Albans and Capt. Washburn for Burlington, one of the prettiest games of the season was played here yesterday afternoon, the visitors winning out and whitewashing the home team by the score of 2 to 0. Williams had one bad inning, when Burlington went in and gained the only runs of the game. Throughout Washburn had the St. Albans team at his mercy.

Burlington's two scores were the result of Williams' wildness. In the sixth he passed a man and hit another. A hit brought in the two runs, Dan McCormack's decisions were very poor.

The score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Burlington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

St. Albans 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Stolen bases, Hayes, Grant 2; first base on balls, off Washburn 1, off Cox 3, off Williams 1; struck out by Washburn 5, by Williams 4; double plays, Ulnac to Bennett, Hayes to Hartman to Haseleton; wild pitch Williams 1; hit by pitched ball, Higgins; time, 2 hours; umpire, McCormick.

BASE BALL NOTES.

A good runner would have scored while Patch was delivering the ball.

Flynn did his best hitting yesterday

since joining the team. His home run was a home run although it was the shortest one of the season.

'Twas hard to realize in McLane the twirler who held down the Hyphens to two hits when he pitched for Burlington early in the season.

If Cotter is to umpire any more games here will some one kindly loan him a pair of spectacles? He seemed to need them badly on several instances.

Manager Whittenore said his pitchers were sick: Barre-Montpelier certainly gave McLane a dose of medicine, so much that he took a run for home without waiting for the completion of the game.

The game yesterday was all the world like Professional vs. School boy with Plattsburg acting the latter. The home team also gave a few intimations that they could do the same kind of playing.

The management ought to have provided mittens for the players and spectators. With the exception of two double plays by the home team there was not the least bit of enthusiasm unless it was when Morgan cracked out a three-bagger after having two strikes called.

Charles Hickman of the Providence, R. I. base ball team has been engaged by E. R. Hopkins of the managing committee of the Rutland Base ball association to play shortstop for the local team. It is probable that at least two Rutland men will be released within a day or two. E. A. Saunders, who has been acting as utility man lately, has asked for his release.

An enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders of the baseball association was held in Rutland Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing financial matters, and it was reported to the stockholders that it would be necessary to raise nearly \$1,000 to finish the season. Several hundred dollars of this amount were raised at the meeting, and no difficulty is expected in accounting for the remainder.

Burlington's protested game with Rutland is handled by the Rutland Herald as follows: "It is reported that yesterday's game was protested by Burlington, because of Wall's playing with Rutland. What a swell chance they've got. Wall never had a contract with Burlington, according to himself, and most of the games he played early in the season were bench warmers. Wall was one of the 50 or so men Burlington has toyed with this season. Wall has been sick ever since he left Burlington. Two weeks ago he wired the management that he was fit to play again. His wife was ignored until a week ago, and in the meantime Manager McLane got him. Take your medicine, Burlington."

Northern League Standing.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Barre-Montpelier	16	9	.640
Burlington	13	12	.520
Rutland	16	14	.533
St. Albans	13	16	.448
Plattsburg	7	19	.269

YESTERDAY'S GOLF.

L. B. Dodge Won Class A and C. G. More More Class B.

The following golf scores were turned in for the weekly tournament of the Barre Golf club yesterday, L. B. Dodge winning in class A and C. G. More in class B.

Class A.		
Club	gross	handcp net
L. B. Dodge	92	10
F. M. Lynde	92	8
E. D. Field	90	3
F. Burgess	95	8
F. A. Howland	95	1
J. J. Bailey	96	3
J. C. Mackay	101	8

Class B.

Club	gross	handcp net
C. G. More	105	19
J. H. Hutchison	99	4
L. R. Hutchinson	106	10
J. M. Fraser	106	7
Jas. Rhind	122	11

FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Two Equinox Players to Fight It Out in Golf.

Rutland, Aug. 18.—The semi-finals in the state golf tournament for the championship of Vermont were played off on the links of the local club this forenoon. Fred Harreshoff of the Equinox club defeated St. B. Buck of the Wanabank club of Burlington, three up and two to play, and P. M. Jennings of the Equinox club defeated T. M. Glimmer of the Mount Anthony club of Bennington, five up and three to play. The championship of the state lies, therefore, between Messrs. Harreshoff and Jennings. Their match will be played off late this afternoon.

HOW THEY WILL PLAY.

Line up of Rangers and West Mounts for Tomorrow's Game.

The following team will represent the West Mount team which plays the Rangers Saturday afternoon: goal, Shontreda, late of London; backs, Hollis, late of London, Woodburn, late of Kilmarock; half backs, Graham and J. Martin and W. Martin, late of Glasgow; forwards, Harding, late of Glasgow, McDonald, Dana, late of Kilmarock, McFarlane, late of Glasgow and Nalro.

The Rangers will play as follows: Roberts, goal; Forbes and Will, backs; Birnie, Cunningham and Duff, half-backs; Rust, McDonald, McLeod, Sheriffs and Kessock, forwards; Jopp and Booth, reserves.

The Rangers have got two new men to play, so come out and see what they will do.

HEAD NEARLY SEVERED.

Barton Boy Felt Beneath Wagon Wheels and Was Killed.

Barton, Aug. 18.—The 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sargent of Glover was killed yesterday by falling under the wheels of a team loaded with grain. His head was nearly severed from his body.

Wanted Information Filed.

Montpelier, Aug. 19.—Ethel Maud Burroughs of Rochester has asked the state's attorney to file an information against her charging adultery with Fred Kaw who is already serving a sentence for the same offense.

SWANTON BANK CLOSES DOORS

By Order Comptroller Of Currency

ACTION WAS TAKEN TODAY

National Bank Examiner, F. L. Fish, Has Been Appointed Receiver For Institution.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The People's National Bank of Swanton, Vermont, today closed its doors by order of the comptroller of the currency. National Bank Examiner Frank L. Fish has been appointed receiver.

AUTOMOBILE RELEASED.

And New Hampshire Man Who Was Seized Goes on His Way.

Burlington, Aug. 19.—G. E. Bates of Mount Vernon, N. H., who was arrested in this city Wednesday night on a charge of having caused an accident to Robert Blitzer of Middlebury and A. R. Lilly of this city near Middlebury Wednesday, was allowed to depart yesterday morning his automobile having been freed from the hands of Sheriff Chapman by a receipt given by Brown and Taft, attorneys. Mr. Bates was accompanied by his son, E. C. Bates, and E. F. Ballard of Troy, N. Y. They went to North Hero. The suit against them is for the recovery of damages of \$200 and is returnable before Justice A. A. Fletcher at Middlebury September 6. Mr. Bates is a hotel proprietor at Mount Vernon and is listed in the financial register as a wealthy man.

BELL'S VOTING RECORD.

Joseph A. DeBoer Tells What Walden Man Has Done.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 18.—After raising three Roosevelt and Fairbank flags in different parts of the village, a rally was held in Music hall tonight, the speakers being J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier and Frank Plumley of Northfield. Mr. DeBoer discussed the state platform and said the candidate for governor had voted at every Republican caucus, at every town meeting, at every state and national election since he was 21, which was a splendid example for every Republican in Vermont.

DIDN'T NOMINATE.

Labor Caucus at Montpelier Adjourned to Saturday Evening.

Montpelier, Aug. 19.—The caucus of the labor party called for last evening to nominate a representative in the next legislative adjournment until 8:30 Saturday evening without taking any definite action. After an informal discussion it was deemed advisable by the leaders of the party to wait until the Republicans and Democrats hold their caucuses on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. If neither of the men nominated at these caucuses is acceptable to a majority of the members of the Central Labor union it will Saturday evening nominate a candidate of its own.

ONLY ONE NAME PRESENTED.

Republicans Will Probably Nominate Burt H. Wells Tonight.

The Republican caucus to nominate a candidate for representative will be held this evening at the city hall. At the present time it looks as if